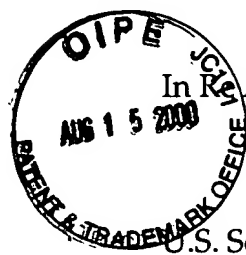


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Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2000. The extended period is set to expire on August 15, 2000. A check in the amount of \$380.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two-month extension of time.

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